

Bryan's address will be purely political, and he will not have any of the interesting things to say on national affairs. While the subject of his address, "The Average Man," is somewhat vague, it is capable of very wide construction, and will give Mr. Bryan the opportunity desired to talk politics. The Fair Grounds have been in splendid condition, the buildings all whitewashed and fences painted, and everything looks supple and span for the big entertainment, which begins October 7th. The reception committee, headed by Mr. Bryan, will be announced in a few days. In the meantime it is understood very elaborate preparations are being made for a luncheon, to be served on the Fair Grounds in Mr. Bryan's honor, and a special entertainment committee, appointed by the City Council, will probably give Mr. Bryan a dinner at the Jefferson Hotel Friday evening.

Live Stock and Poultry.
The live stock and poultry exhibits are far and away ahead of all expectations. Nothing like the exhibits that will be seen in this line has ever been seen in this State before. The management is in a quandary as to how to care of all the entries, but provision will be made, and this part of the show will be most creditable and interesting. Nearly 400 cattle have been entered. Among the exhibitors may be mentioned the following, together with the number and kind of cattle entered:

Cattle.
A. S. Grant, one Holstein-Friesian.
Westmoreland Davis, eight Guernsey, four calves.
George Inelchen & Sons, seven Red Polled.
J. M. Lattrell, twelve Red Polled.
J. L. Pitts, six Hereford.
C. A. Shurtz, twelve Red Polled.
Kent Barney, eleven Ayrshire.
McLaur Bros., fourteen Jersey.
McLaur Bros., fourteen Jersey Swiss.
George M. Carpenter, fourteen Holstein-Friesian.
Stockwell & Gifford, eleven Devon.
Hull Bros., nine Brown Swiss.
F. H. Cosbill, nine Galloway.
F. H. Cosbill, thirteen Ayrshire.
S. W. Anderson, nineteen Hereford.
James McK. Merryman, eighteen Guernsey.
Geltner Bros., fourteen Hereford.
Joseph E. Willard, six Red Polled.
J. S. Converse & Co., thirteen Ayrshire.
John Campbell, one Aberdeen-Angus.
Thomas F. Ryan, six Red Polled.
G. H. Dodge, twelve Dutch Belted.
Westley Purdum, eight Holstein-Friesian.
James Frantz, twelve Galloway.
W. Bernard Duke, ten Hereford.
D. Bradfute & Son, fifteen Aberdeen-Angus.
E. P. King, ten Aberdeen-Angus.
F. W. Cotton, thirteen Shorthorn.
F. W. Cotton, three fat cattle.
H. C. Stuart, ten Shorthorn steers, fat cattle.
D. M. Wipps, 12 Shorthorn.

Horses.
Those entering horses for exhibition are as follows:

H. C. Beattie, four ponies.
H. C. Beattie, one thoroughbred.
J. C. Smith, one standard roadster.
G. Percy Haves, one thoroughbred.
Joseph Lassiter, one standard roadster.
Joseph Lassiter, four mules.
E. F. Cox, one standard roadster.
Higginbotham Bros., two gaited saddle horses.
C. S. Luck, one Percheron or French draft.
C. S. Luck, one pony.
W. J. Strain & Son, one standard roadster.
W. J. Strain & Son, one jack and one kennet.
C. H. Noll, one French coach.
C. H. Noll, two ponies.
W. C. Owens, four French coach.
J. T. Temple, one thoroughbred.
A. S. Harrison, four jacks and jennets, three stalls.
A. S. Harrison, two mules, three stalls.
W. C. Parkinson, two thoroughbreds, three stalls.
Mrs. Allen Potts, five Percheron or French draft, nine stalls.
Mrs. Allen Potts, one German coach, nine stalls.
Mrs. Allen Potts, one thoroughbred, nine stalls.
Mrs. Allen Potts, two jacks and jennets, nine stalls.
Mrs. Allen Potts, three mules, nine stalls.
Mrs. Allen Potts, two ponies, nine stalls.
H. F. Lewis, ten Percheron or French draft.
Thomas F. Ryan, one thoroughbred.
Thomas F. Ryan, two gaited saddle horses.

Sheep.
Westmoreland Davis, eleven Dorset Horns.

P. W. Ariz & Son, twelve Hampshire.
J. H. Cherry, eleven Dorset Horns.
A. F. White, twenty Cheviots.
A. F. White, twelve Leicesters.
A. F. White, twelve Hampshire.
A. F. White, eleven Shropshire.
J. P. Sheppard, three Angora Goats.
J. C. Williamson & Sons, twelve Oxford Downs.
A. C. Fielder, eleven Cheviots.
A. C. Fielder, eleven Lincoln.
W. H. Compton & Sons, twelve South Downs.
H. Homer Jobe, twelve Merinos.
H. Homer Jobe, twelve Delaines.

Swine.
W. A. Willeroy, fourteen Berkshires.
H. Beattie, two large White Yorkshires.
Malvern C. Patterson, eight Berkshires.
Westmoreland Davis, ten large White Yorkshires.
William T. Dyer, seventeen Chester Whites.
J. D. M. Price, twelve Berkshires.
William M. Crouch, three Chester Whites.
Test Farm, Department of Agriculture, four Berkshires.
J. H. Jones, one Berkshire.
J. H. Jones, one Poland China.
Malvern Bros., fourteen Duroc Jerseys.
W. J. Cherry, eleven Berkshires.
J. E. Harris, one Berkshire.
Saunders Hobson, two Berkshires.
J. L. Axline, thirteen Berkshires.
A. C. Grove & Sons, eight Poland Chinas.
R. S. Hartley, ten Tamworths.
A. F. White, eleven Victorias.

Danville Tobacco Market.
(Reported by Dibrill Bros.)

DANVILLE, VA., September 28.—Owing to cool, dry weather, sales continue small, only a few early cuttings and primings being offered. But the old tobacco seems to be in the hands of the farmers, and only a small lot has now and then made its appearance in the past several weeks on the breakers.

Prices on such tobacco as is offering are stiff, and the demand is strong. The indications are that we will have a stiff market, with an active demand for all desirable grades during this season, although not enough tobacco has yet been sold to form a basis for quotations.

Cutting and curing is about over throughout this section. The reports from the curings are good, and we will have a good crop of tobacco.

Trade in redried tobacco is more active. Within the last ten days several large lots have changed hands. The stocks held by dealers are small, and it will be some time before the entire holdings in this market.

SOUTH CAROLINA OUT OF LIQUOR BUSINESS

State Dispensary Served as a Terrible Warning of Evil.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 28.—The State of South Carolina is finally out of the liquor business. On the 1st of last February there was in the warehouse in this city about \$700,000 worth of liquor belonging to the State. When at that time the Legislature determined to abolish the system, a commission was created to close up the business, and the last has just been sold. So, after fourteen years, one month and fifteen days, the "Palmetto brand" is known no more.

This was the first experiment of government ownership in South Carolina, and the fruits have been such that it is likely to be the last for many years. Neither municipality nor State is likely to embark upon that sea while memory of the State dispensary lives as a "terrible warning." Advocates of the system promised that the dispensary profits would eliminate State taxes. That was an unrealized dream. The thing got into politics and stayed there, and the corruption was so appalling that the strenuous personal efforts of Senator Tillman could not stem the tide of revolt.

State in Fine Condition.
According to predictions of the friends that stuck to the sinking ship, South Carolina, six months after the revenue from the whiskey monopoly was cut off, should be financially embarrassed. The actual condition is confusing to the friends of State control. The indicated cotton yield is 1,200,000 bales, and this, together with the seed for which oil mills are clamoring, will fetch the producers something like \$75,000,000, or about \$14,000,000 more than the value of any previous cotton crop produced in this State. The year will also be remarkable for the corn production. The partial adoption of a new method of corn cultivation developed by a scientific South Carolina farmer, has resulted in a great increase in yield. It will be had news to the West that South Carolina has ceased to be a corn customer. The value of this year's crop is estimated at \$23,500,000. The total value of these two crops is about \$100,000,000, more than \$20,000,000 being net profit. And only 5,000,000 of South Carolina's 20,000,000 acres are planted in cotton and corn.

South Carolina's cotton mills will consume, at present prices, something between forty-five and fifty million dollars' worth of raw cotton this year, or exceeding 700,000 bales, for while producing a very large quantity of cotton in proportion to area and population, this is the largest cotton manufacturing State in the South, and is only second to Massachusetts.

The development of water powers is going forward at an unprecedented rate, that developed and in process of development, aggregating about \$60,000,000. One result is a large increase in the use of electrical power in mills.

No Trace of Socialism.
The change in industrial conditions since 1890 is no less remarkable than the political transformation. The temper of the people is not the same. There is no trace of populism or socialism. Those elements, then conspicuous, have disappeared. There is not a newspaper in the State inclined to socialism, nor is there a community in which municipal or government ownership is advocated or agitated. South Carolina and Tennessee are the only States touched by the Southern Railway system that have not attempted the regulation of railroad rates.

While sensational lectures in distant States may give the impression that the races here are on the verge of war, nothing is more erroneous. Nowhere is there less evidence of unrest, nowhere less likelihood of trouble or conflict. Influential whites are continuously demanding a square deal for the negro, and this evidence of a spirit of justice and friendship in the quarters inspires negro leaders to preach the observance of law by their people, and to urge better conduct.

COTTON INDUSTRY GREAT IN SOUTH

(Continued from First Page.)

Students are thoroughly convinced of the ability of the Southern States to readily meet the fullest requirements of the world for American cotton, as they are of the utter futility of the attempts to grow cotton in the new fields of production in tropical countries.

Can Get Capital.

As the South's monopoly of cotton production becomes more firmly demonstrated, as year after year for half a century the efforts to grow cotton elsewhere in competition with this section prove unavailing, its advantages for cotton manufacturing are likewise becoming every year more widely known. Capital can now be found for cotton mills in the South with such comparative ease, under ordinary financial conditions, that the supply of labor alone stands in the way of the doubling of our mill industry within a few years. Consuming not 2,500,000 bales out of its total crop last year of 13,500,000 bales, the South has before it a limitless field for expansion in this industry when labor can be secured.

Coming Flower Carnival.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, September 28.—Elaborate

preparations are now being made for the flower carnival, to be held here on October 14th. The first meeting, at which there were a number of prominent society women of Norfolk, was held to-night in the Auditorium. The ladies will assist in completing the arrangements for the carnival, and will endeavor to make the day a big success.

MISS GOULD TO PAY VISIT.

Friend of Naval Y. M. C. A. to Be at Jamestown October 24th.

NORFOLK, VA., September 28.—Miss Helen Gould, of New York, will visit Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition on October 24th. This was officially announced to-day at the Norfolk Naval Y. M. C. A., of which Miss Gould is a great friend and benefactress. Miss Gould has been in Norfolk several times in the interest of the Naval Y. M. C. A., and she is pleasantly remembered by hundreds who met her here.

CLINICAL LABORATORY.

One to Be Established at Wake Forest For Benefit of Profession.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAKE FOREST, N. C., September 28.—With the approval of the executive committee of the board of trustees, Dr. Watson S. Rankin and Dr. L. M. Galt, of the School of Medicine, have established a clinical laboratory, in which, at reasonable cost, problems of diagnosis, including blood counts, tumors, infectious diseases, etc., may be determined for the medical profession in North Carolina and elsewhere. New apparatus has been lately added, and the laboratory is now one of the best equipped in the South.

Two half-tone cuts of the main buildings of the American College in Smyrna, Turkey, have been received by the Bureau of Manufactures from Consul E. L. Harris, and will be loaned to publishers desiring to use the same for illustrative purposes. An article concerning this college from Mr. Harris appeared in Daily Consular and Trade Reports on May 20th.

A Quick Trip.

The new steamer Queen Anne leaves one hour later (\$ A. M.) than any other line and arrives at the exposition three hours earlier. Reduced fares, \$1.25 straight, \$2.00 round (10-day limit). Phone 510. See Adv.

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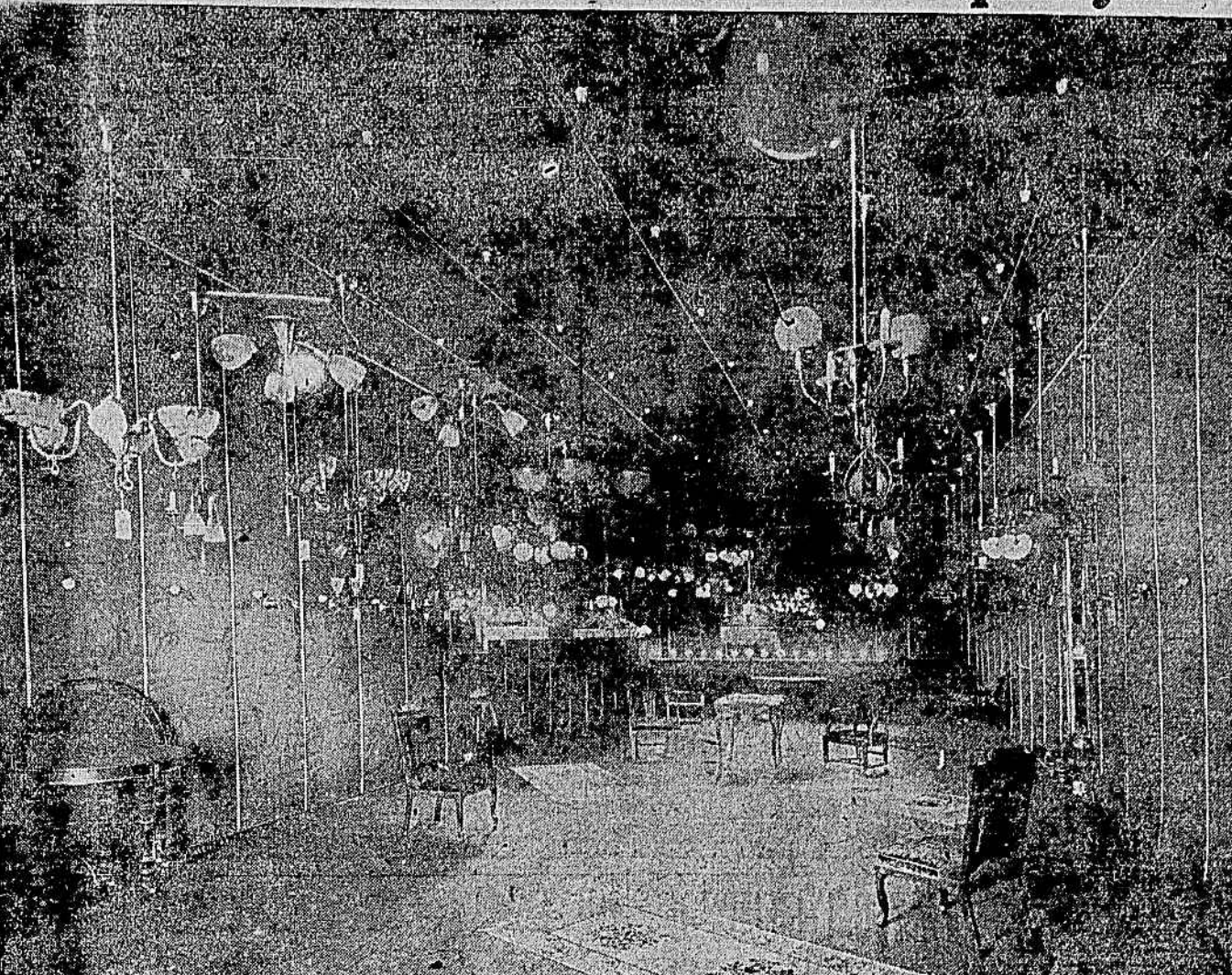
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